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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.
Saturday, 27th May, 1916.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 18 to May 24]

DURING the week under review the struggle for Verdun continued to be the chief feature of the Western campaign, and it was prosecuted with the utmost fierceness by both contestants with alternating success; but, as in preceding weeks for more than two months the Germans failed in their objective and suffered an enormous number of troops in their vain attempt. Further to the west and north-west, where the British and Belgian troops are confronting the enemy, great activity prevailed, but no material change in front was effected.

Very little was reported during the week concerning hostilities on the Russian front in Europe, and no changes of any consequence were made.

In Asia Minor and Persia the Russians appear to have continued their advance, with Baghdad as the probable immediate objective. A small body of Russian cavalry, advancing from Kermanshah in Persia, was said to have joined the British forces under Gen. Goringe on the Tigris, which forces were reported to have advanced to Kut-el-Amara. It was also stated that Turkish forces were being concentrated at Baghdad, which place was being put in a condition of defence.

Some activity was reported in Egypt, the principal event being the bombardment from the sea by British aircraft of the fortified port of El Arish, which within Egyptian territory not far from the border of Palestine, and which has been occupied by the Turks since the beginning of the war and has been used as a base for the attack on Egypt. The bombardment is believed to have resulted in the destruction of the port. Other minor actions in Egypt were hinted at, but details were not forthcoming. Cairo is said to have been raided by hostile aircraft, but detailed information concerning the damage inflicted was not given.

The Austro-Italian campaign was conducted with almost unprecedented vigor at many points, the Italians being mostly on the defensive and having yielded some ground in the Trentino and the Tyrol.

Very little was reported concerning the situation in the Balkans; and the week was without any news of the operations in German East Africa.

The "News of the Sea" contains, along with other items, and account of all the marine disasters reported to mines and submarines reported during the week. British and Russian submarines appear to have been very active in the Baltic.

WATERWORKS FOR ST. ANDREWS

ON Tuesday the ratepayers of St. Andrews voted on the question of installing waterworks in the town, 182 ballots being cast, 135 in favor of waterworks, and 47 opposed, the majority in favor being 88, or nearly two-thirds of the total vote. The vote indicates clearly that the people fully realize the necessity of a good system of water supply for the town; but it was made equally clear at the public meeting held on Monday evening that the Town Council is expected to proceed with caution and to employ legal and expert advice in carrying out the wishes of the ratepayers. Doubtless the supervision of the undertaking should be placed in the hands of a Board of Commissioners, as is done in other cities and towns in the Province.

An analysis of the voting on Tuesday shows that of the 114 voters qualifying on real estate 75 voted YES and 39 voted NO, a majority of 36 for YES; and of the 68 qualifying on personal property 60 voted YES and 8 voted NO, a majority of 52 for YES, making the total majority in favor of waterworks 88, as stated above. The mandate is clear and unmistakable.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- May 27.—Ven. Bede, Dante born, 1265; John Calvin died, 1564; Habes Corpus Act passed, 1679; St. Petersburg (new Petrograd) founded, 1703; Patrick Henry born, 1736; Paganini, famous violinist, died, 1840; Noah Webster, author of English Dictionary, died, 1843.
- 28.—John Smeaton, engineer, born, 1724; William Pitt born, 1759; Thomas Moore, poet, born, 1779; Fire at Quebec, 1845; Lord John Russell died, 1878.
- 29.—Spanish Armada sailed, 1588; Empress Josephine died, 1814; Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, born, 1856; C. K. Chesterton born, 1874; Steamer Empress of Ireland sunk in St. Lawrence River, 1914.
- 30.—DECORATION DAY, U. S. A. Joan at Arc burnt at Rouen, 1431; Rubens, Flemish artist, born, 1627; Peter the Great, of Russia, born, 1672; Alexander Pope, poet, died, 1744; Voltaire died, 1778.
- 31.—UNION DAY, SOUTH AFRICA, 1910. Walt Whitman, poet, born, 1831; Charlotte Brontë died, 1855; Flood at Johnstown, Pa., 1889; William Rockefeller born, 1841; Fenian Raid, 1866.
- June 1.—Armenian Hag, St. Nicomede, Christopher Marlowe, dramatist, died 1593; Lord Howe's victory, 1794; Brigham Young, Mormon leader, born, 1801; Sir David Wilkie, artist, died, 1841; Vicount Monck

appointed Governor General of Canada, 1867; Royal Military College opened at Kingston, Ont., 1876.

2.—Garibaldi died, 1882; General Buller, V. C. died, 1908; Thomas Hardy, author, born, 1840.

METHODIST NOTES

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen District will be held in the Town of St. Stephen, on Thursday next, June 1. The District comprises the Circuits of St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Milltown, Oak Bay, Oak Hill, Bocabec, Deer Island, and Grand Manan, and is under the chairmanship of Rev. R. W. Weddall, who will preside at the session.

The annual conference will convene the following week, June 8, in Summerside, P. E. I.

The conference embraces the Methodist Churches in the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The year, upon most of the charges, has been one of rich spiritual ingathering, and generous giving, notwithstanding the numerous demands upon the liberality of the people.

Seventy years ago Rev. John Flinn, Methodist minister, came from Ireland and was appointed to St. Andrews as its first charge. He subsequently resided in St. Andrews, where he spent sixty-five years of ministerial service, dying in Portland, Oregon, at the advanced age of 98 years. Mr. Flinn often spoke of St. Andrews and the joy with which he ministered to the Methodist people in those early days.

The John Flinn Chair of Theology in Kimball School of Theology in Salem, Oregon, will be placed in memory of this noble man.

EMPIRE DAY AT THE SCHOOLS

The Empire Day Exercises held at the Charlotte County Grammar School on Tuesday were filled with the spirit of Patriotism. The scholars carrying flags marched into the Assembly Hall, and opened the programme by singing "Men of the North." Mr. Broad spoke to the scholars about Empire Day and the glorious reign which it commemorates. The primary pupils then gave a recitation, which was followed by an address by the Rev. Mr. Weddall. Taking as his subject "Patriotism," he said from the youngest to the oldest each individual must do his best if the Empire is to be worthy of the place it holds today.

The Chorus "By Order of the King" and a recitation entitled "For all we have and are," by Helen Rigby, preceded the presentation by Mrs. Fred Andrews of the prizes awarded by the Women's Canadian Club for the two best essays on "The British Navy." The 1st prize, \$5, went to Robena McLaren, the 2nd, \$2.50, to Hilda Finigan, who last year carried off the 1st prize. After the reading of the prize essays, which by their authors the programme was concluded with the Chorus "Soldiers of the King," a Flag Salute, and "God Save the King." The children did their parts splendidly and reflected great credit on their instructors, and it was without doubt a most enjoyable afternoon that preceded the holiday of Victoria Day at the Grammar School.

During the recent Shakespeare celebration, a number of local amateurs appeared in the next day the principal actor inquired of a critical friend what he thought of the performance. "It was great! Simply great!" was the reply. "As you played Hamlet it was easy to see why Ophelia should go and drown herself."

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., May 24.
Lieut. and Mrs. James Inches spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inches.

Mrs. Webb, mother of Mrs. Alfred Saunders, of Calais, had the misfortune to fall from her chair and break her thigh bone. Mrs. Webb is quite an elderly lady and much sympathy is expressed for her that she should have such a painful accident.

Dr. Frank Blair and Mr. Howard McAdam have been enjoying a few days fishing.

Inspector MacFarlane, for Northumberland County, has been visiting his family this week.

Mrs. Foster Love has opened a fancy work and novelty store in the Andrews Block.

Lieut. Howe Grant has completed a course of eight weeks at the Kingston Military School, and is now at home for a short vacation.

Dr. Grant MacNeil, who recently graduated in medicine at Queen's University and has been home for a short visit, has returned to Montreal and has joined the Army Medical Corps, which will soon leave for overseas.

Mrs. G. E. Beer is a patient at the Chateau Hospital.

Mr. A. E. Tingley, principal of the St. Stephen public school, received the degree of M. A. from Mt. Allison last week.

Miss Gladys Grant is visiting her parents at her home at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jellison Nesbitt are visiting relatives in the Western States.

Mrs. David F. Maxwell has arrived home from Woodstock.

St. Stephen is having a boom in house building. It is reported that eight new houses are soon to be erected and nearly all in the vicinity of King Street, near the Agricultural Hall.

Mrs. W. Dixon has been visiting Bangor, to attend the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters as a delegate from Victoria Temple, St. Stephen.

Mrs. James McWha entertained the Parliamentary Club at her home last week.

Mrs. Vere Burton has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mr. Kenneth Koss, of Dalhousie College, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Baskin have given invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Hayward, to Mr. J. Howard Stannard, of Boston, which will take place in the Methodist Church,

at half past two o'clock, on June 8. A reception will follow the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, on Marks Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel are this week registered at the Windsor.

On Empire Day the pupils from the various schools gathered at the High school grounds in the afternoon, where a fine programme of music and recitations was given. One most interesting feature was singing the national anthems of all the Allies. A flower girl spoiled the gaiety of the effort but in spite of it the affair was most successful and enjoyed by all who were present.

Victoria Day passed very quietly. A few flags were flown to the breeze to do honor to the day and business went on as usual to enable all to enjoy the spring holiday. In the evening a splendid concert was given at the Curling Ring, followed by a gay dance that was much enjoyed. It was under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and the money realized will be used to further the good work of the Society.

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Herbert Anderson, of the Maritime Fish Co., Digby, N. S., was here on business last week.

Mrs. Henry Best, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Isabella Conley and her grandchildren returned this week from St. John.

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Calder, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Lillian Calder, of Boston. A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

SEAL COVE, G. M.
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The Misses Alice, Priscilla and Matilda Shepherd have gone to Cape Tormentine to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Foster, who had been ill for a few weeks, passed away on Thursday last. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. William Joy.

The Seal Cove base ball team and the Head Harbor team played a game on Saturday last, the score being 11 to 2 in favor of Seal Cove.

Mr. Clinton H. McLaughlin is spending a few days with Mr. George Bancroft at Castalia.

The owners of the sch. *Matland*, which went ashore here last fall, are having her launched.

Mr. James Ingersoll, the second keeper of Machias Seal Island Light, and Mrs. Ingersoll are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Lubec, Me., is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. C. B. Harvey's this week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Benson and left a baby boy.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.
May 19.
Schr. *Wilfred D.*, Capt. Delbert Gupit, has sailed for St. John with a load of smoked herring.

Arthur Travis, of Castalia, made a trip to White Head this week and installed a telephone for Henry Cossaboon; and J. R. Parker, district superintendent of telephone lines, has been doing much work along the lines, and has put in a telephone at Three Islands.

Mrs. Coleman Gupit is on the sick list, and Mrs. Webster Cossaboon is also ill.

Mrs. Frank Morse has gone to Lubec, Me., to visit her parents; and Mrs. Eva Morse has also gone there to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jane Henderson and Mrs. Owen Green, both of Grand Harbor, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lewis Frankland.

Miss George Lawrence, teacher at the Lodge, spent Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. W. Sinnett and Forest Ross were recent visitors here.

Miss Mabel Bartlett is enjoying a visit with friends at Bartlett's Mills.

Mrs. George McCoubrey and Mrs. John Thoin were visitors here on Thursday.

Miss Helen Greenlaw is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Lila Greenlaw made a business trip to Bartlett's Mills on Monday.

Postmaster McKenzie, Principal Brookes and Mrs. W. J. Johnson gave a decision on points to the upholders of the negative.

The large number spent thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mesquita are enjoying a party at their club house, Lake Utopia, today. Several other parties are enjoying an outing at the Lake and salt water.

Two very old gentlemen passed away recently in different sections of the Parish. Mr. Hugh White, of Secord Falls, was eighty-seven years of age, and Mr. Angus McVicar, of Mascarene, who was buried Monday with Masonic honors, was eighty-three. Both old gentlemen were well known and respected citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riordan at Utopia.

Mrs. George Agnew, of Red Beach, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Murphy.

James McMaster, an old St. George boy, who has been in Fredericton for a number of years, has returned home with his family and is employed by H. V. Dewar.

Albert Buckley, Roy Goodell, J. Thorne, and Hugh McGrattan privates in the 115th Battalion, are home for a few days.

The school children celebrated Empire Day at the school, giving a very interesting and entertaining programme at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

1. March.
2. Flag Salute.
3. Flag Drill.
4. Ours, O. Canada!
5. Maze.
6. Essay, The British Empire, Louise Cawley.

7. Recitation, The Union Jack, Three little boys.
8. Recitation, A Nations Strength, Norma Chaffey.

9. Essay, The War, Jack O'Brien.
10. Recitation, The Colors of the Flag, Three little boys.

11. Recitation, Canada Forever, Stanley Maxwell.
12. Essay, The British Empire, Myrtle Dunbar.

13. Recitation, The Triumphs of the English Language, Clayton Jackson.
14. Recitation, Canada to England, Mary Hinds.